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REF A: [REDACTED] (OUT 01823)

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B: [REDACTED] (IN 77627)

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C: [REDACTED] (IN 77623)

1. THE EFFECTS OF THE SONIC BOOM PRODUCED BY THE PROJECT VEHICLE HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED. UNTIL SUCH DETERMINATION OF EFFECT HAS BEEN MADE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT REPEATED OVERFLIGHTS OF POPULATED AREAS BE AVOIDED. HOWEVER, THE OPNL RESTRICTIONS OF THE CURRENT LIMITATION OF 25NM IS RECOGNIZED AND INTERIM PROCEDURES TO MODIFY THE STRICT LIMITATION ARE WARRANTED.

2. THE FOLLOWING INTERIM PROCEDURES ARE INTENDED TO BEST SERVE THE OPNL REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT SUBJECTING THE PROJ TO SEVERE CRITICISM DUE TO A FLOOD OF SONIC BOOM DAMAGE CLAIMS.

A. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO FLY CLOSER THAN 25 NM TO POPULATED AREAS AT AN ALT OF 70,000 FT OR HIGHER IF A FIRM

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OPNL OR TEST REQUIREMENT CAN NOT BE MET BY ADHERING TO THE PRESENT 25 NM CRITERIA. DIRECT OVERFLIGHT WILL BE AVOIDED WHERE POSSIBLE.

B. FLIGHTS OF THIS TYPE SHOULD BE KEPT AT A MINIMUM AND AUTHORIZED BY [REDACTED] ON A CAREFULLY SELECTED BASIS 25X1 TO INSURE THE SPIRIT OF THE ORIGINAL RESTRICTION IS OBSERVED UNTIL NEW CRITERIA CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

3. TEST/TRAINING RTE OVER PHOENIX TARGET COMPLEX IS RECOGNIZED AS VALID DEVIATION FROM ESTABLISHED CRITERIA. IF RTE. IS TO BE CHANGED IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, REF B SHOULD BE RESUBMITTED.

END OF MESSAGE

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Ref A: is request to [REDACTED] to develope rte for photo coverage of Phoenix in support of Type I, II &amp; IV Contractors.

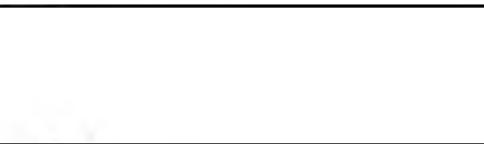
Ref B: is [REDACTED] submitted rte in response to Ref A.

Ref C: is [REDACTED] request for review of basic overflt restrictions.

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